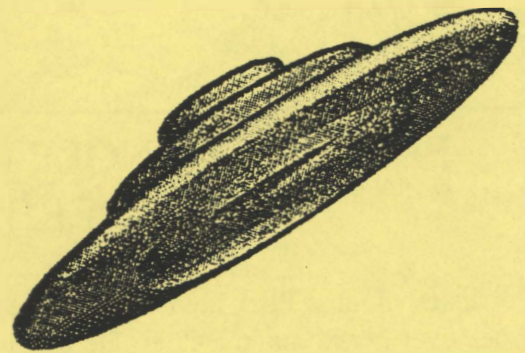
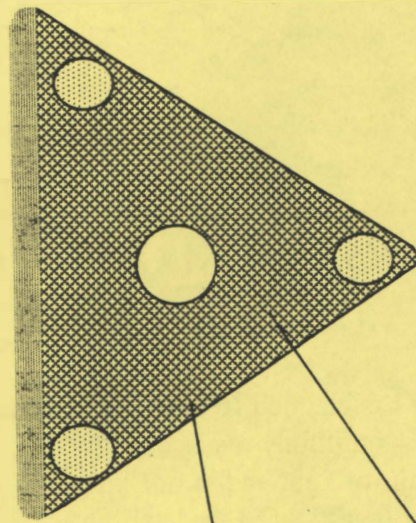


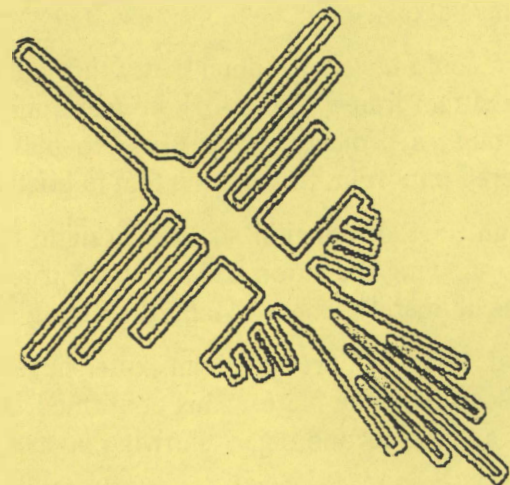
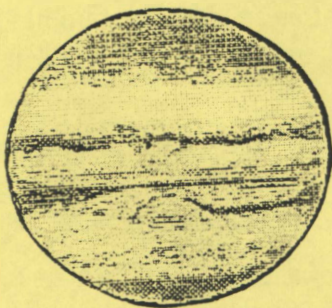
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FLYING TRIANGLE CAUGHT ON FILM OVER BELPER, DERBYSHIRE! *(Exclusive)*

For many months PRA member Melanie Cunningham has claimed to have been seeing UFO's of various types over her home in Belper, Derbyshire. Melanie has dutifully made out report forms on a number of occasions in which she described 'Flying Triangles', balls of light and in one instance, what appeared to be a landed craft on a nearby hill. The latter report was investigated in detail and the area surveyed for a possible landing site. However, what had been mis-identified as a possible landed craft turned out to be a large illuminated bungalow conservatory situated on a hill a few miles away.

The reports from Melanie continued and in June of this year it was decided to supply her with an 8mm movie camera, fitted with an electrically operated zoom lens. This is a piece of low cost photographic equipment that had been supplied to previous UFO witnesses in the past. Melanie was asked to film any unusual objects that passed overhead in her vicinity.

Over recent weeks Melanie has attempted to film a number of the strange objects that she has reported passing near her home. Melanie recently used up the complete 8mm film magazine and returned it to us in order to have the film processed. The film was duly sent off for processing and it was returned to us just a few days ago.

The film could have been quickly run through a 'Super 8' projector, but your editor decided to study each individual film frame with a high powered magnifier. The reason being, that as soon as the film has been run through a projector, it is likely to pick up minute scratches on the emulsion surface and it was considered important to keep the film in pristine condition.

Although 95% of the film showed nothing but complete blackness, suddenly there were several frames visible, showing the moon and a yellowy triangle at the bottom left of the 8mm frame. This section of the film was ultimately sent to 'Mallard Imaging', the specialist film processing company at Kimberley, Notts.

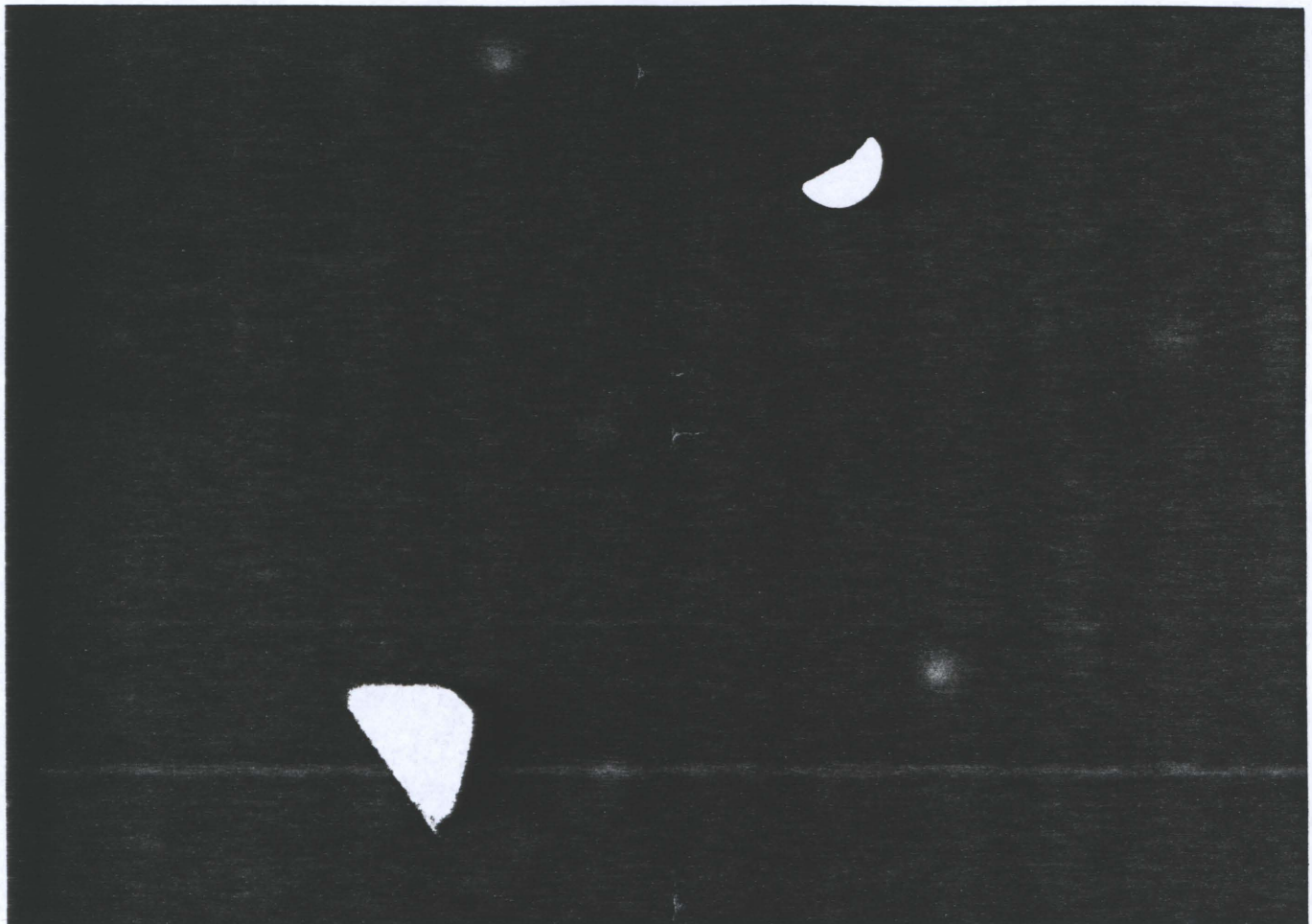
'Mallard Imaging' produced an 'inter-negative' and then a first class quality print which has been reproduced over the page. This confirmed that two objects were visible, one being the moon in its first quarter and the second object showing up as a blunt cornered triangular shape, glowing yellow.

We are not claiming anything other than this is a photograph produced by the process previously explained and is absolutely genuine. It is intended to have further analysis carried out on the original 8mm film in the near future. It is believed that the film could have been taken about the 19th June, unfortunately Melanie Cunningham did not keep a record of her film sequences.

Apart from the yellow triangle section, a further section of the film showed a luminous ball of light bobbing about in the sky. *(This will be shown to members at some future date.)*

Readers may recollect that Hailey Williamson, a Derby schoolgirl, reported seeing a yellow FT passing over Derby at 7.25pm on March 12th this year. Belper is situated some 8 miles to the North of Derby and has been the scene of several UFO reports in recent months.

Belper FT: Continued



The Belper FT. Printed from a 'Super-8mm' film frame.

There has been some speculation that the blurred edges of the Flying Triangle could have been caused by the crafts energy source. However we must bear in mind that this is an enormous enlargement and this alone could have accounted for the blurred image. There is also the possibility that the craft was moving quickly across the sky and this has been indicated by the other exposed 8mm frames.

We must also consider the possibility of light refraction in the lens from a nearby light source or the moon. However this is unlikely to have caused the strong yellow hue shown in the photograph and easily visible on the 8mm film frame.

The yellow FT was not the only object to have been caught by Melanie on the 8mm movie camera. There was also the bobbing ball of white light. There may have been many other glowing object bobbing around, but it is a difficult task to peer through a small viewfinder on a dark night and to locate a moving light source. Melanie has since been supplied with a newly loaded 8mm film camera and we await any future sightings with interest!

Victor J. Kean, who runs the 'Project FT' database, has found on searching through his 14,700 reports, that he has 17 reports of yellow 'FT's'. 4 - USA, 1 - Italy, 1 - Belgium and 11 in the UK.

We understand that Andy Ellis of the Yorkshire UFO Info' reports that shortly after midnight on Thursday 22nd July 99, Paul Smith and his son were outside their home in Tameside, Manchester when they saw a huge V shaped object made up of pale yellow/white lights travel slowly and silently overhead.

UFO's OVER ISRAEL

One of the reasons for the late delivery of the OVNI this month, is that your editor has just spent a short holiday in Eilat, Israel (*the other being a computer breakdown*). Although Israel has produced a number of extraordinary UFO reports and videos in recent months, the chance of seeing anything out of the ordinary seemed remote.....That was until I happened to glance out of the car window, as I was travelling across the Negev Desert on my way to Jerusalem.

It was Tuesday 14th September and the time was 11.10am (local), when I noticed a whitish oval object hovering in the sky about three miles away, at an angle of approx. 30 degrees. I stopped the car, lowered the window and studied the object for about ten minutes. It just stayed in the same position in the sky and did not waver or move in any direction. As the cars air conditioning was ineffective with the window open, it was now warming up nicely (it was 104 F outside). I took two photographs and then decided to continue on my journey. A photograph of the scene is shown below, for your interest.



The ball visible in the centre of the photo is an electricity line component. The 'Ufo' is slightly higher.

From: 'UFO Roundup' Vol.4 Number 21 Sept. 16. Editor Joseph Trainor and Filers Files #37.

ALIEN ANIMAL CAPTURED IN JORDAN?

"An unidentified creature which terrorised the people and poultry of the northern Jordanian town of Mafraq was captured Sunday night, 25 July 1999. Townspeople first sighted the small, cat-like animal a month ago (June 1999) but then it started appearing on a nightly basis, devouring dozens of hens and pigeons," said an official from the Mafraq governorate.

"The small headed creature with disproportionately large eyes, teeth and a tail, was hunted down after townspeople lodged a complaint that the animal was prowling the Mafraq's residential quarters by night."

The official speculated that years drought could have drawn the animal to Mafraq, which lies on the edge of the 'Hauran' desert, 100km (60 miles) north of Amman, the capital of Jordan. The animal, nicknamed Al-Massara has been handed over to local vets to determine its species, but it was not known if that was the only creature at large in the town. Its capture hopefully ended the unidentified creatures reign of terror in the town.

TRIANGULAR UFO SEEN AGAIN IN ISRAEL

On Friday, August 27 1999, Israeli Ufologist David Ronen spotted a large triangular UFO cruising over Tel Aviv.

Rushing to the telephone, Ronen called fellow Ufologists Gil Bar, (16) and told him "The craft is heading for Rishon Letzion. Get your camera!" Grabbing his video camera, Bar hurried to the rooftop of his home just in time to see the craft passing overhead. Instantly he began shooting and got two minutes of video before the camera's batteries failed.

According to Barry Chamish, the triangular UFO was "identical to the one seen by Adrian Zvir over Rishon Letzion in October 1998." (*Source: Barry Chamish*)

FLYING TRIANGLES AND GIANTS RETURN TO ISRAEL.

Barry Hamish reported that the summer of 1999 saw the triumphant return of Flying Triangular formations over Israel. As always, their appearance was greeted with video cameras to solidly document them. On July 22, a triangular craft was spotted in the cities of Tsfat and Yokneam at 7.30pm. It was videotaped in both places.

A professional photographer Rafi Malka was telephoned and videotaped it from his home in Acceded. He earned the distinction of being the first Israeli to videotape two separate UFO's. He then phoned his nephew Doron Cohen in Yavne, who spread the word in that city that a UFO was coming.

Among those he contacted was professor Rami Shkalim, who was a Ph.D. in both physics and philosophy and is currently a professor of Kabbala at Bar Lian University. He was one of over two hundred people who viewed the craft until it disappeared at 12.30am.

He had recently purchased a professional Sony 320 zoom video camera that recorded an absolutely brilliant ten minute videotape of the craft.

The craft had two silvery lights, both surrounded by a perfectly circular red aura twice their size. When the craft seemed to turn a triangle of lights is visible. Then the craft becomes two lights which emit spirally turning lights, like twisting fireworks, before the craft disappears towards the West. He took the courageous step of going public with his videotape on the popular television programme "Good Morning Israel." The TV's host said "This film is too weird to be written off as a planet or anything else we know."

The fact that the UFO appeared on Tish B'av follows the pattern of UFO incidents falling on Jewish holy days. Photo's at <http://members.tripod.com/-ufoisrael>. Thanks to Barry Camois.

ISRAEL: RETURN OF THE BIBLICAL GIANTS?

Jenny Randles reports that along with the sightings, the Anakim or Refaim, the giants of the Bible are returning to Israel today. There are only two periods of recorded history when giants were reported in Israel. In Biblical days from the time of the Flood to the ascension of King David and 1993 in modern Israel. The case for the return of giants to Israel is 'airtight'.

The giants thoughtfully chose contactees as witnesses and have allowed their craft to be filmed and left in their wake, ample physical evidence. Jenny filmed a documentary this summer about the giants, with a film crew from California. They had already filmed in Voronezh, where they got some fascinating new data on the 1989 'Giant' sightings and flew to the UK from Israel, where they had researched the cases in this article.

My task was to piece stories together of Giant entity cases and assess possible origins for these entities in the scheme of things. A one hour 'Discovery' documentary will air next April, thanks to Jenny Randles.

Source: Filers Files #37 (George Filer) and our thanks to Victor J.Kean for passing this to us.

THE DAY THE SUN WENT OUT IN CORNWALL

The day of the Eclipse in Cornwall (11th August 99), brought mixed fortunes for watchers who had hoped to see not only the total eclipse of the sun, but also UFO activity in the region.

PRA members in the area stated that while the sudden total darkness was somewhat eerie, the only other unusual event was the squawking of startled seagulls. Members near St.Austell confirmed that they had seen nothing resembling UFO activity, although other people reported unusual events over the town.

Dave Gillham of the Cornwall UFO Society confirmed that mysterious lights were seen in the skies during the total eclipse and that their images had been captured on video.

Two Bodmin families totalling 11 people including children, were among the group that saw three balls of light hovering in the darkness before shooting off at high speed, in a Southerly direction as daylight returned. Adrian Crocker, a professional meteorologist, was with his wife and children in a neighbours back garden when he saw three lights. He grabbed his video camera and zoomed in on them.

"They were completely spherical and were hovering for about a minute during the period of totality," he said. "All eleven of us saw them, either with the naked eye, or later when I played back the tape. The only difference between what we saw and what is on the tape is the colour. The tape shows them as white, but actually they looked orange."

St.Austell based professional cameraman, who was filming the eclipse on open ground near Roche, said that "he had captured some strange images on videotape." Speaking only minutes after he had returned to his office after recording the eclipse, he said "I had a quick look at my footage and there is something there that looks like a fast moving object. I am going to check it out properly before I say any more, other than I've never seen anything like it and I don't think that it is an even caused by the eclipse itself."

The 'Cornwall Guardian' newspaper of 12-8-99 went on to say that some skywatchers in Cornwall saw things that they were not looking for yesterday...UFO's!

There were many reports of hovering balls of light being spotted during the period of total darkness, which shot off in a southerly direction as light returned. Whole families and complete strangers standing next to each other claim to have witnessed the phenomena, which was captured on video. All in all, it was a strange kind of day.

BUFORA member Dominic Beglin made the following observations: "I have just returned from Cornwall and the eclipse, a marvellous event. It reminded me of the Mexico sightings around the time of their 1991 eclipse.

Another point of interest I note. Do you remember the 'Strange But True' programme, hosted by Michael Aspel, concerning scientists views of the Longdendale valley lights, being caused by movements in the Earth?

When the Mexico eclipse was taking place and shortly afterwards, there were many lights seen at that place which were regarded as being manifestations of the Earth movements occurring around Mexico at the time of the earthquake.

I wonder if, with the passing of the eclipse and the Millennium alignment that everyone is talking about, the gravitational pull exerted by these two inner solar bodies might have caused these 'Earth Lights' to have appeared.

An interesting theory, as two days later we had an earthquake in Turkey, also on the line of the eclipse.'

Day of the Eclipse: continued

Reference Eclipse UFO's: from Roy Hale, London UFO Society.

Location: Constantine near Falmouth, Cornwall.

Date 11/8/99

Time: 11:30pm - 12:00am

Witnesses: 4 All camping out.

FIRST UFO SIGHTING:

Witness saw a ball of white light, which was seen to be swaying across the night sky, directly above where the witnesses were camping out. It was a perfectly clear night sky with an abundance of stars.

As the first object moved across the night sky, it was then suddenly joined by another unknown object. The second object seemed to stop just before it was near the first object, then there was a sudden emission of two flashes which were seen to come from the first object, which seemed to light up around the whole of the first object.

Shortly after the flashes, the first object seemed to disappear leaving the second one on its own in the sky, before it too disappeared.

Witnesses did not know what was occurring at the time and they could give no rational explanation as to what they had seen.

SECOND UFO SIGHTING: Ten minutes later.

Two balls of light were seen to appear directly above the witness again. Firstly they seen to be side by side and then one object seemed to take the lead slightly, almost as if they were playing a game to catch up with each other. They seemed to be stopping and starting, then gaining speed before disappearing.

THIRD UFO SIGHTING:

The object appeared from behind the witness, with the object looking like a pulsating red light. It did not appear to be an aircraft light as it flashed in an uneven sequence at different times, with irregular flashing.

The object came across and then appeared to slow down as it approached a bright star and then stopped dead in the air and looked as if it was going around the bright star?

The light was red in colour and appeared to be quite large in the night sky. The object then shot off rapidly and disappeared.

Editors Note:

It is often difficult to judge the movement of a star-like object at night unless you have a point of reference. When viewed in an 'empty' section of black sky, a bright object may appear to move slowly, but then apparently speed up as it approaches a reference point, such as another star.

We must also bear in mind that satellites often cross each others path and may flash brightly if they are on the point of touching the upper atmosphere. This in turn causes the solar panels to rotate/windmill and catch the sunlight, reflecting it to earth in bright mirror-like flashes.

Satellites will also seem to disappear as they approach the dark terminator shadow of the Earth. They usually travel West to East in a steady motion, although as previously mentioned they may appear to 'speed up' as they approach a star. Their light will then grow dimmer as they go into the Earth's shadow until they suddenly disappear.

UFO NEWS FROM IUFORN: NORWICH



International UFO Research Network

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9th August, 1999

Dear Mr. Fowler,

I am enclosing details of two fairly recent sightings of strange craft that were reported over the exact same location in Norfolk. I appreciate that these are not triangles, but seem so similar in many ways.

One witness was a former member of the Canadian Special Forces, and a witness to the second sighting was one of our local researchers and investigators.

The location of these sightings was very close to the Thetford Battle Area. If these are not alien craft, then either our military technology is about 100 years ahead of what is believed, or else they are getting assistance from some nice 'friends'. Apart from this, there was a strange incident over Norwich a couple of hours before the first sighting.

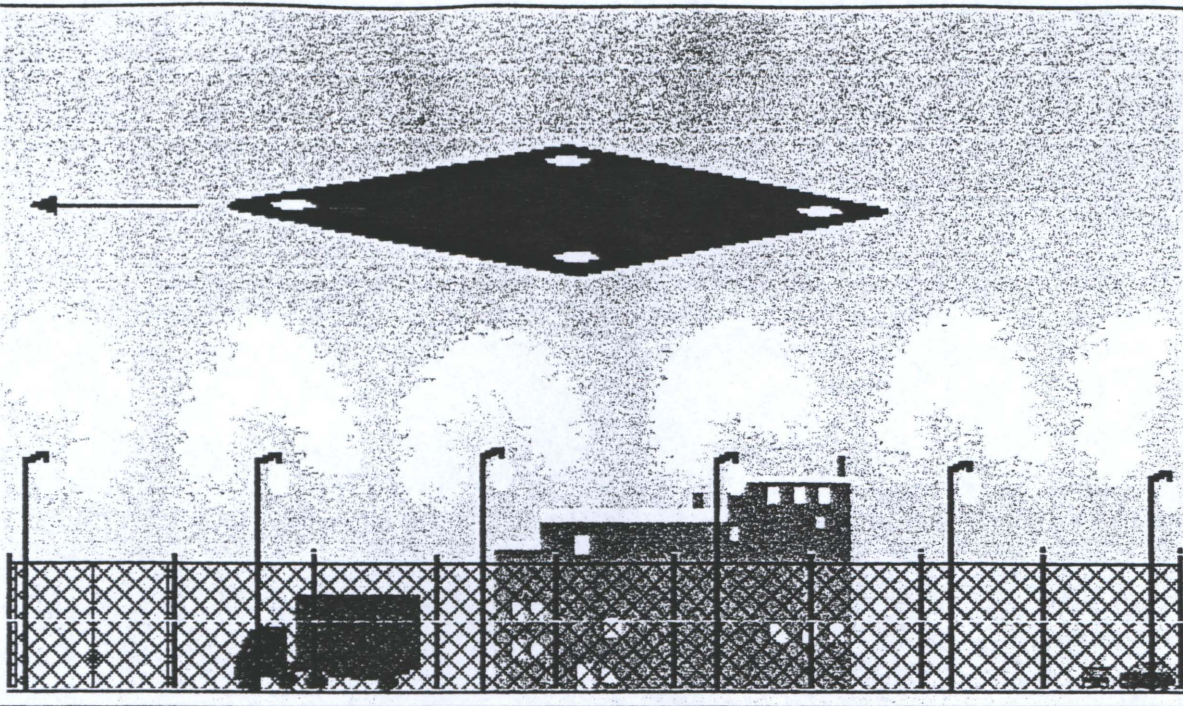
Apart from these reports, and a couple of brightly-lit discs (also near the Battle Area!), things are quiet here now.

I will keep you updated should there be any triangle sightings.

Yours sincerely,

Howard W Hackett

See over -



24th January, 1999

0215 hours

East Harling, Norfolk

Huge black square

2 witnesses working night shift at a plastics factory heard a humming/buzzing noise, and looked up to see a huge square-shaped object passing directly overhead, travelling on a 222 degrees heading. It was at about 200 feet altitude and about 300 feet across, and was travelling very slowly - 5-10 mph. It had a white light at each corner, and a red light just behind the front white light (it was travelling point first). The factory compound's sodium floodlights reflected off the bottom of the craft, which was smooth and black. It was a windy night, but as it passed over, the wind ceased until it had cleared the premises. There was a lot of static electricity in the air.

18th February, 1999

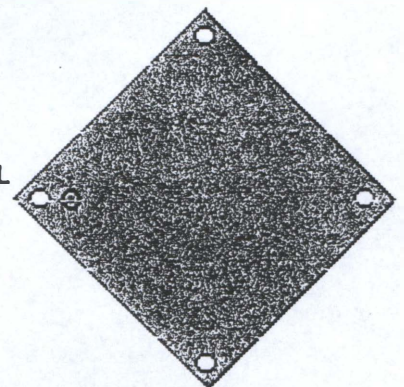
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East Harling, Norfolk

Black square object, but smaller than the one on 24th January.

One witness as on 24th January, plus one different one, were again working at the plastics factory. When again a gentle humming noise was heard, and a black square object, identical to the previous one, but this time smaller - only about 50 feet across - passed close to the factory, at a much lower altitude, approx. 80 - 100 feet. It was travelling slowly, but a bit faster than the one on 24th January. This object was also seen by a UFO investigator, who was driving on the main A.11 road (the Norwich to London road) and he first saw the bright lights, then saw it fall "like a falling leaf", before continuing almost due south.

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL



NOTE: The first sighting, on 24th January, very strangely coincided with another unexplained event. Earlier at around midnight, a very loud noise, as of a heavy, very low-flying aircraft with engines screaming, was heard over the city of Norwich, and other surrounding parishes. People who heard it said that whatever made the noise must have been just above the roof-tops. There was a very low cloud cover, but one eye-witness saw the object below the cloud, and described it as 'delta-shaped'. Local radio stations received many phone calls the next morning, and they contacted RAF Lakenheath, who appeared to know all about this. A spokeswoman said that a C 5 Galaxy was having undercarriage trouble, and was flying at 20,000 feet over the area, circling to use up fuel (over a highly-populated area? - I think not!!) The cloud base was less than 200 feet that night. Later, Lakenheath changed their story, saying the C 5 was at 10,000 feet, then later said it was at 6,000 feet. They attributed the loud noise to the fact that the undercarriage was lowered! The explanation they gave simply did not make sense, and the subject was immediately dropped by the media.

PRA MEMBER JEFF WHITEAR DISCOVERS SOMETHING UNUSUAL!

There have recently been a number of video sequences released, showing views from space taken from the American Shuttle craft. In some of the sequences, strange glowing balls of light can be seen moving above the Earth and in one particular shot, what appears to be a large glowing ball of light is seen to emerge through the top of a cloud formation.

PRA member Jeff Whitear decided to keep a photographic record of the sequences and took a series of photographs of these objects from his television screen. However what developed on his colour print was as Jeff put it "As you can see, it is a clear-cut tube and not the shape as seen with the eye on the television screen."

Jeff's photo shows a vertical cylinder and not the glowing ball of light as seen on the TV screen. Could he have chanced on the real shape of the object and photographed it in a split second during a possible pulsating sequence? The photograph is reproduced below for your interest.

**DOMINIC BEGLIN REPORTS:**

A gentleman from Nottingham has just transcribed a report to myself involving some unusual circumstances.

On Thursday 9th September 1999, during the afternoon, fifteen persons working upon a land reclamation site near the M1 Motorway near Chesterfield, reported seeing an unusual wedge shaped object crash into the ground in the vicinity where they were working.

One driver saw a blob of white light hit the ground, another saw a nose shaped object hit the ground and another saw a ball shaped object from head-on. Another worker saw a beak or peak shaped object with something on the side. Most witnesses say the object appeared to skim the ground and then ascend once more. Other witnesses said that the object simply vanished after hitting the ground. Apparently dust was thrown up by the impact and the ground was gouged into.

One witness described the hit area as being very warm, (although it was the hottest day of the month). The impact area has now been covered by 3ft of soil.More later !

WHO SAID THE GOVERNMENT DO NOT INVESTIGATE UFO's?

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT****Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**

16 July 230 am. within 1 1/2 hour.

Description of Object.

Number,
Size,
Shape,
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,

2 large Δ shape with
multitude of lights going
very large. change pattern.
(Single white light from distance)

Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

Burton - on Trent power station

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Telescope

Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A Landmark may be useful) I came vertically down & hovered
under pylon.

Angle of Sight.**Distance.**

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

Movement of Object.**Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds, Clear with few clouds
Haze, Mist

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**To Whom Reported.**

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

Name and Address of Informant.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST FROM THE U.S.A.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : Mr. Ladd *sh*SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

DATE: July 9, 1949

Mr. Tolson	
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██████████ advised that Walter Winchell had received a letter from ██████████, Los Angeles 7, California. Mr. ██████████ read the letter to me and it was very well written, obviously by a man of intelligence. In this letter ██████████ stated that in August of 1947 he left Los Angeles for the mountains and started hiking through the mountains. About 10:00 A. M. he was lying on the ground when he observed about one-half block away from him a large silver metal, greenish in color, shaped like a child's top and about the size of the balloons used at County Fairs. He stated that there appeared to be two windows in the object and portions of metal appeared transparent and that he gained the impression that there was some life within this object although he saw no persons. The object appeared as though ~~and~~ as a pressure chamber. He stood up and waved towards this object and this so-called flying saucer was off the ground in a second, knocking ██████████ to the ground. In its flight he stated that its power was silent and he raised the question as to whether this was an inter-global landing on our planet. He thought that it might be a device to land in our planet because the occupants of another planet had become curious as to the reaction caused by the explosion of the atomic bomb causing trouble in an expanded universe. He left the question as to whether it was possible that the occupants of another planet might have solved the theory of negative gravity. *WIP*

Mr. ██████████ stated that this letter indicated a very good knowledge of physics and that he thought it would be interesting to check into Jones' background and then possibly interview him about this alleged flying saucer. Mr. ██████████ stated that it would appear that ██████████ may have actually seen a flying saucer, that in any event it made an awfully good story and he requested that the Bureau keep the matter in confidence. *asked*

I would recommend that the Los Angeles Office discreetly check into the background of ██████████ and thereafter interview him for the purpose of determining any facts he possesses about flying saucers in order that it may be determined whether his story is in any way accurate. *on*

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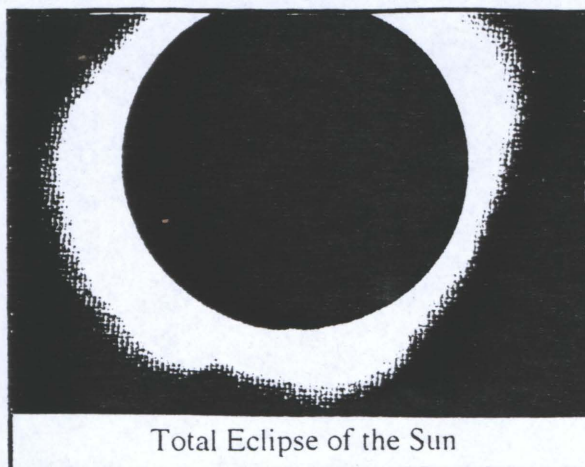
Night comes swiftly after sunset in September as does the planet Mars and the star Antares. Both begin to appear like a pair of glowing embers in the southwestern sky as dusk falls. Mars sets later during the evening and by then, Jupiter has climbed above the eastern horizon where it is soon followed by Saturn. These two planets rise half an hour earlier each week in September. Later in the month, Jupiter is already up before the sky gets fully dark.

Venus bursts upon the early morning sky kindling towards maximum brightness. Venus makes a soul-stirring leap in just a few weeks to nearly its loftiest possible position in the pre-dawn sky, rising some three hours before the first glimmer of dawn twilight.

Yet another moon has been discovered orbiting the planet Uranus, making it a match for Saturn whose 18 moons set a solar system record. Uranus' 18th moon is only about 30 miles across and orbits the planet every 15 hours at a height of 40 thousand miles. It is really nothing more than a big chunk of rock.

The largest cyclone ever observed on Mars occurred in April this year. The cyclone spanned over one thousand miles in diameter and resembled a huge terrestrial hurricane in every respect. Wind speeds of several hundred miles an hour were recorded. However, the cyclone did not carry torrential rain, but fine particles of sand swirled around its vortex. There is no liquid water on Mars.

'Twinkle twinkle little star' is an old refrain which happens to be true. Stars are essentially a point source of light and the starlight we see on Earth is often



Total Eclipse of the Sun

refracted and defocussed by passing eddies (currents) of atmospheric turbulence. This is why stars twinkle or scintillate. Planets on the other hand have just enough 'angular size' and their light is much less ruffled by our inconstant air. Planets therefore, do not twinkle.

The autumn equinox occurs when the Sun crosses the celestial equator on September 23rd marking the start of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere. I know it should be September 21st but the Earth does not run to the human measurement of time. Our little blue world has its own higgledy-piggledy time occasionally running fast and now and then running slow.

The Harvest Moon, the Full Moon nearest the autumn equinox arrives on the night of the 25th. Around then, the Moon rises only about half an hour later on successive evenings, affording plenty of light for outdoor activities, hard working farmers and everyone else.

I will be strolling through country fields under the light of the silvery Harvest Moon and I urge you to do the same. Moonlight has a magical quality and Moonlight shadows often evoke primeval feelings. Moonlight shadows can be really scary and if you are out alone after midnight, do not be surprised if you see ghostly shadowy movements and hear unearthly wailing animal sounds. Oooohh!!!

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

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The Evening Sky is provided (electronically) by my friend and colleague Paul Rudkin from Winslow, Bucks who now lives and works in Detroit, Michigan, USA.

TALE ENDERS

RICHARD ANDREWS DIES. The well know gentleman of Crop Circle dowsing, Richard Andrews passed away on Friday 7th August 1999. Richard was well known to many of the early Andover Crop Circle researchers and was a close associate of 'Busty' Taylor and colleague of Colin Andrews and Pat Delgado. Your editor had met him on a number of occasions and he always gave the impression of an English gentleman intent on his dowsing investigations. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

ALL UFO GROUPS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN "PROJECT FT". At present there are 33 UFO groups assisting in this 'Flying Triangle' research and the database (Director: Victor J.Kean) has over 7,000 FT sighting reports (Aug.1942 - to the present day). See: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/tspurrier/tri_test.htm Send your data to: **Tony Spurrier, 18 Argyle Road, Edmonton, London. N18 2PP**, or E-Mail Victor J.Kean: **100545.1507@Compuserve.com**

N.W.CUMBRIA UFO AWARENESS GROUP Report an incident from 1st February 1998, late evening. Sharon Larkin states: "It was a dark starry night...I opened my skylight window to get a better view over the Solway Firth when we saw a bright orange light zoom very close over our heads! We looked out to see if we could see it and spotted lights towards the Scottish side. With our binoculars we could make out a triangular shape with red (rim) lights and another sphere of white lights alongside it." (Heading South)

STRANGE LIGHTS OVER DERBY. On the night of Sept 21st at 11/11.30pm, what appeared to be searchlight beams were seen moving behind clouds over the city. (Two witnesses).

AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTER 1916 According to Dominique Weinstein's 'Aircraft/UFO encounters' on January 31st 1916 at Rochford, Kent, a pilot reported "A row of lights that ascended, then disappeared."

In 1926, a pilot reported seeing six "flying manhole covers". (Source: Victor J. Kean)

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH August 29 1999 Reports that 'NASA Software Turns Space Odyssey Fantasy Into Reality.' A new software package called 'Remote Agent' recently flew the unmanned Deep Space 1 for three days, diagnosing and fixing faults, without being controlled by humans millions of miles away.

The £120 million space-craft was launched in October to analyse asteroids and distant moons. It is usually controlled by a team on the ground. Deep Space is currently 78 million miles away!

COSMIC CRASHES The incredible story of the UFO's that fell to earth in the UK. By Nicholas Redfern. A good read, with many new fascinating revelations. Simon & Schuster @ £16.99.

CATCHERS OF HEAVEN (extract) "Yes, *later* we'll tend to pollution, Yes, *later* we'll tend to international conflict, Yes, *later* we'll tend to the living matter we call the BIOTA, Yes, *later* we'll tend to the destruction of the Rain Forests. Yes, *later* we'll tend to the destroyed natural habitats, Yes, *later* we'll attend to nuclear proliferation. And one more thing before I go: Yes, *later* we'll tend to the explosions of the population of the world.....That it is the trouble with **LATER!**

NEXT MEETING

Will be held at the Allenton, Derby. Royal British Legion at 8pm on Tuesday 28th September
Diane Shepherd, Leader of the Northampton UFO Society (recently featured in a Sky TV programme on **abductees**). Diane will relate her experience that took place while driving late at night!

(If you missed the last meeting, Diane's lecture was postponed)

Non-members welcome: £1 on the night. (Please note: NO SMOKING in the meeting room).

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